

50 PERISHED  
WITH VESSEL

The Waltry Was Wrecked To-day Off Para

## 75 PEOPLE WERE SAVED

The Ship Was a Total Loss—The Dead Include Part of the Crew and Passengers—Vessel Struck on Lighthouse.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 22.—The steamship Waltry was wrecked to-day on Arroselas lighthouse, off Para, and fifty members of the crew and passengers were lost. Seventy-five persons were saved. The ship was a total loss.

## WAS BORN IN RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Gemont Graves Died in Burlington Yesterday.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Maria Monton Graves, in the 70th year of her age, wife of the Rev. Dr. Gemont Graves, died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, after a long illness. Her death has removed from this city a very sweet and gracious figure. Like her life, her death was beautiful and peaceful. In the presence of her husband and two of her daughters, Mrs. L. C. Andrews and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, she peacefully breathed her last. With her family she had spent the summer in Grand Isle, returning to this city early in September, since which time, she has been confined to her bed. During the past week she failed rapidly. Two years ago this month, in October, 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Graves celebrated their golden anniversary, with all their family present.

Mrs. Graves was born in Randolph, May 27, 1842, the daughter of the Hon. Phineas and Mrs. Maria Cotton Moulton. By her marriage 52 years ago with the Rev. Dr. Gemont Graves, she had six children, Mrs. John Henry Hopkins of Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Carroll of New York, Mrs. L. C. Andrews of Fort Myer, Va., George and Dudley C. Graves of Hartford, Conn., and Harmon S. Graves of Rye, N. Y. Mrs. Graves was an active member of the St. Paul's church and was known for her many good deeds and kind heart. There will be many to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Paul's church. The interment will be made in the afternoon at Evergreen cemetery in Rutland, where Mr. Graves' father, mother and sisters are buried.

## CRIPPEN GUILTY.

Black Cap Was Ordered and Sentence of Death Passed.

London, Oct. 22.—After an absence from the court room of only twenty minutes, the Old Bailey jury decided that Dr. H. H. Crippen was guilty. The jury was released at 2:17. The famous court room was jammed. As soon as the jury brought in the verdict, Lord Alverstone rushed for the black cap and ordered Crippen to stand up, and he then passed the sentence of death.

## GRANTED 20 DIVORCES.

Chittenden County Court Also Winds Up Present Term.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—Prior to the final adjournment of Chittenden county court for the term yesterday, the court announced that twenty divorces had been granted.

A judgment was entered for the plaintiff to recover \$13,333.33 and costs in the case of Priscilla B. Ferguson and Rufus Ferguson vs. the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company. This is the suit brought by the Fergusons to recover their interest in a life insurance policy taken out when they were minors by their father in the 70's, in their favor, and afterward, signed away by him acting as their natural guardian. The question involved is whether he had the right to sign. There was no dispute made as to the facts in the case.

The total cases disposed of were 73, divided as follows: Civil cases 64; divorces cases 25; estate cases, 12; chambers cases 11. Only four jury cases were heard, one civil and three state, of the three state cases, one respondent was found guilty, one was acquitted and one was found insane.

## HAD A BIG CHECK

On the Strength of It He Cut Quite a Dash in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Oct. 22.—Harry Alexander Brown is under arrest in the Franklin county jail here awaiting trial on a civil action for uttering a forged check. Brown has been in the city ever since the strike on the Central Vermont railroad, and at intervals during that time, he has been known as a check purporting to be for \$31,500. On the strength of that he had cut quite a swath in St. Albans, added to which he was considered a good fellow about town. Ernest H. Fortin is one of the alleged victims of Brown, as it is claimed that Brown tried to pass a check for \$31,500.

## GEBHARDT MUST DIE.

Declared Guilty of Murdering Anna Luther.

Riverside, R. I., Oct. 22.—Frederick Gebhardt of Andover, N. H., was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Anna Luther, a young woman whom he had duped into marrying him to get her money and in April, 1909, lured her into the woods near Islip and killed her.

Gebhardt told her he was a married man with a family. The girl hugged and kissed him and implored him not to desert her. Gebhardt, while the girl's arms were still about his neck and her lips pressed to his, shot her dead and left the body where it had fallen.

## INSPECTED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Legislative Committee Say They Were Well Pleased.

Vergennes, Oct. 22.—The committee on industrial schools from the House and Senate, consisting of Representatives Ellis of Brookfield, Corliss of West Fairlee, Clark of Morrisville, and Day of Fenton, and Senators Tuttle of Rutland, Pike of Stowe and Shepley of Fitchburg visited the industrial school yesterday.

The committee were shown over the institution by Superintendent Bars and the trustees of the school, John E. Weeks, R. W. Hurlburt and N. K. Chaffee.

After a thorough inspection they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the condition of the institution and the care taken by Superintendent Bars of the wards of the state.

At noon a dinner was served after which the scholars were gathered in the chapel and entertained the visitors with singing. Representative R. W. McCuen accompanied the committee.

## FUNERAL OF J. E. COPPS.

Largely Attended by Members of Bar and Fraternal Societies.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—One of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Rutland was the funeral of J. E. Copps, which took place yesterday morning at the Church of the Holy Innocents, when services were held for J. Edward Copps, a lawyer, the fourth victim of Rutland's typhoid fever epidemic, whose death occurred Tuesday. The Rev. Edward R. Moloney, uncle of the young man, officiated.

## SHOT GIRL FOR SQUIRREL.

Young Man Mistook Her Brown Hair for Animal's Fur.

Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Mistaking a girl's brown hair for the coat of a squirrel, Seely Conley, 27 years of age, shot through a hedge in a strip of woodland at Alden and killed Miss Martha L. Pope of Alden, who was seated on the other side of the hedge with her sweet-heart, Frank Lowmyer, to whom she was to have been married shortly. Lowmyer and Miss Pope had been for a walk in the woods and were resting when Conley shot the girl through the neck with a shotgun at a distance of only 20 feet. Conley was arrested.

## HOFFMAN HOUSE BANKRUPT.

Creditors Secure Receiver for One of New York's Landmarks.

New York, Oct. 22.—The Hoffman house at Broadway and 25th street, one of New York's most famous hotels, was thrown into bankruptcy by creditors yesterday. Judge Holt of the United States district court appointed a receiver with authority to continue business and it was said that the whole matter soon will be taken out of the receiver's hands by reorganization.

The Misses Caddigan, sisters of the late James Caddigan, control the hotel, which has been famous as a gathering place for politicians. It ranks next in this respect to the Fifth Avenue hotel, now a memory, and to the present Democratic state headquarters.

## AUTO CRANK KICKED.

and Broke J. Rolfe Searles' Arm—Accident at Danville.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 22.—While in Danville yesterday with Sheriff-elect Wortham, J. Rolfe Searles suffered from an accident which caused a broken arm. They had been there to take into custody a young girl who is to be taken to the industrial school at Vergennes, where they were to return to St. Johnsbury. Mr. Searles endeavored to crank the automobile engine. It kicked back and broke one of the bones of the over arm.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

To-night, "The Man on the Box." Victor Bianchi began work this morning in the Vermont Fruit store.

G. A. Hill of Plainfield was a business visitor in the city today.

John Plunkett of Northfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John P. Corcoran went to Burlington last night for a visit with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Hubbard and daughter of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. N. A. Potter returned to-day to her home in Brattleboro, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morse have returned to their home in Stowe, after spending a few days in the city.

Julius H. W. Scott was in Plainfield, N. H., yesterday, settling a fire loss for the Granite Mutual Insurance company.

At the men's meeting to-morrow night, at the Heddington Methodist church, Edmund W. Sanborn will play a violin solo.

Miss Jeannie Filbert, who has been spending a week with her sister, Miss Cella Filbert, in Boston, returned to her home in this city last night.

Scholarship students, "Destiny of Mankind," received fresh by express this morning for Saturday and Sunday trade at Davis', the druggist.

HE ACCUSED  
WIFE FIRST

Then He Retracted it on His Deathbed Yesterday

## A ST. ALBANS MAN KILLED

Frank Averill Crept to a Neighbor's House and Said, "Josephine Has Shot Me"—Later He Said She Didn't Do It At All.

St. Albans, Oct. 22.—Frank Averill, a peevish, who lived on his farm in the Tullar district, died at the hospital in this city last evening at 6 o'clock from the effects of a shot wound received on Thursday night. The first known of the shooting was when Averill appeared at the home of a neighbor named Frank Wells, severely wounded and weak from the loss of blood. Wells says that Averill told him then that Mrs. Averill, his wife, had shot him. Later the injured man was brought to the hospital in this city.

Shortly after Averill arrived at the Wells house Mrs. Averill came, and neighbors who were present say that she was very much intoxicated, staggering and falling. The neighbors also say that the woman, while there, begged her husband to say that the shooting was accidental and that the injured man did tell the doctor that the shooting was an accident. Until Averill was brought to the hospital in this city, Mrs. Averill remained with him, and no further statements about the cause of the injury were made.

The dead man was about 45 years of age. He followed his occupation of peddler, being at home only at frequent intervals. It is said that he returned home after one of his trips, last Tuesday, and that he stayed about there till he was injured Thursday. Neighbors say that Averill was not a drinker, but that his wife, Josephine, was much addicted to the liquor habit. The couple moved to the Tullar district only about a year ago, and little is known of them by their neighbors.

"Josephine Has Shot Me." The authorities have learned that late Thursday night Averill staggered out of his home, clad only in a night shirt, and made his way to the Wells house. He crept to the steps and aroused Mr. Wells, to whose inquiries he replied:

"Josephine has shot me." The charge of shot that killed Averill is supposed to have passed through a panel in their bedroom door, entered the man's back and came out through his chest. Beside him in a crib was a three-year-old girl, their daughter, and as he fell he struck this crib, bending the sides and covering the baby with blood.

It is known that Averill returned home Thursday with the proceeds of a successful trip, between \$60 and \$75. Wells, to whom, it is supposed, Averill gave a correct version of the affair, inferred yesterday that there had been a quarrel, and after the shooting it is known that Mrs. Averill had the money in her possession.

From the location of the wound and the evidences of a struggle about the house, Averill may have fled to the bedroom and held the door to prevent his wife from following.

Early Thursday evening, John Bird, a neighbor, with whom the Averill family is intimate, was at the house, and it is said that a general jollification took place. Liquor was drunk, it is said, by all but Averill, who was a temperate man, and shortly after the party broke up the shooting took place.

Mrs. Averill was permitted to sit at her husband's bedside at the hospital yesterday. She frequently inquired of him if he knew her, to which he replied in the affirmative. The last thing he said before he expired was, "Josephine, I love you."

The Averills, who have no relatives in this section, came to this city from San Jose, N. H., about a year ago. They lived a short time on Fairfield street, then bought the Royce Brooks farm in the Tullar district. They had paid for the place with the exception of \$600.

Averill had been three married. He was divorced from his first wife and the second one died. A son by a former marriage is in parts unknown. He was about 45 years old and had a good reputation for sobriety and industry. His wife, slightly his junior, is known to have a fondness for intoxicants, and it is said that riotous times have taken place at her home when the husband was away.

Averill seemed to have a strong affection for his wife, but it has also been noticed that he, for some reason, was in constant fear of her.

## BOY'S FALL LANDED

HIM ON A PICKET

Homer Williams of Fair Haven Had One Lung Punctured by Rib Which Was Broken.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—With his right lung pierced and one rib broken, Homer Williams of Fair Haven was brought to the Rutland city hospital last night in a serious condition. The youngster had been playing near a picket fence when he slipped, one of the spikes entering his side.

Young Williams, who is 12 years old, is the son of Mrs. Jennie Williams. Yesterday afternoon he, with several other boys, was playing in the West street cemetery at Fair Haven. The other boys were a little older and they climbed the high picket fence, but when Williams tried to do the same, he fell on the spikes. One of the ribs on his right side was broken and the sharp point penetrated the right lung. The other boys assisted him to the ground and about this time a man passed and he at once summoned Dr. R. N. Lape. The boy was taken to his office and Dr. George Parkhurst was called. It was deemed advisable to take him to the hospital and he came on the 8:19 train.

## RAILROAD SURVEY COMPLETED.

Line Run Over Mountains Between Rutland and Montpelier.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—Acting under the instructions from the Rutland & Montpelier railroad company, R. P. McCormick, chief engineer of the Harrison Engineering company of New York, has completed a survey of a proposed railroad to connect Rutland and Montpelier, the work having been started during August and having taken 65 days for completion. The survey is about 87 miles long, while the straight line between the two cities is from 65 to 70 miles.

The route followed by the surveyors from Montpelier was through the towns of Middlesex, Granville, Rochester, Stockbridge, Pittsford, Mendon gap, Chittenden, Mendon and Rutland. The toughest engineering problems that the surveyors had to solve were at Granville and Mendon gap. Mr. McCormick employed a force of 10 men including choppers, a wagoner and a cook.

The maximum grade of the surveyed route is 80 feet to the mile. This is a remarkable feat of engineering, as it was hardly thought possible to lay out a line over the mountains where the grade did not exceed this. The grade of 80 feet to the mile can be the better appreciated when it is stated that the Rutland, Central and New Haven railroads both have grades of 100 feet to the mile. This grade can be easily negotiated by the ordinary railroad locomotive.

Mr. McCormick and his party are enthusiastic over the scenery of the proposed railway and of its commercial possibilities. Asked as to the probable expense of building the railroad, the chief engineer said that he had made no estimate as yet as to its cost. That was the task to which he should now address himself and it would take a good many days' work to make an approximate estimate. He said, however, that to the best of his judgment, the railroad would cost \$40,000 to \$50,000 a mile. This would require a capitalization of \$4,000,000. It is now up to the promoters of the Rutland & Montpelier railroad company to determine as to whether they will be able to finance the project.

## BUSINESS TROUBLES.

A Burlington Merchant and a Norwich Firm Fail.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in this city. One of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. Goldman Shipley of Burlington, a merchant, has liabilities of \$3,477.43 and his assets are \$860, of which \$100 is his exempt. Converse & Hennigan of Norwich, the other petitioners, give their liabilities as \$4,839.50 and their assets as \$827.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

East Barre Congregational Church. 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Memorial Statue of a Great Preacher." 7:30 p. m., "A Great Meeting." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

St. Monica's Church. Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m. Baptisms at 4 p. m.

Swedish Mission. Foresters' hall. Bible school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. H. H. Westlund of Concord, N. H., will lead the meeting and preach; special music. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Universalist church. Edward C. Downey, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; text, "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." Sunday school at 12. No evening service.

Presbyterian church. Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Baraca Bible class for men at 12 noon. Rev. A. N. Woodruff will preach at the morning and evening services.

Italian church, on Brook street, near Main. Rev. T. B. Castellani, pastor. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. General meeting at 4 p. m. Two baptisms will be administered during the general meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sewing class and song practice on Saturday at 2 p. m. Everybody is invited and free to come.

The Church of the Good Shepherd. W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30. Sunday school, 11:30. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; subject, "Some Reasons Why the World Is Not Better." Evening subject, "The most valuable possession of the country is not its wealth, its oxen and pigs, but its own citizens." Friday, evening prayer at 7:30.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church. Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Talk to the children, "A Newborn's Sermon"; topic of sermon, "Salt." Bible school at 12. Junior league at 3:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Subject, "The Universal Kingdom and Peace." Evening service in charge of Methodist brotherhood. Music by Hedding male chorals. Topic of pastor's address, "The Christian Knight of Pythias." This is one of a series of sermons on "The Church and its Fraternal Orders."

First Baptist Church. William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message; subject, "The Vital Union of the Believer with Christ." Bible school at 12 noon. Cordial welcome to interesting and helpful classes for all ages. C. E. meeting at 6:00; subject, "The Chances We Miss." Gal. 6:1-10. Evening worship at 7, with message; subject, "Affinities." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, full of life and inspiration. We are trying to blend physical, mental and spiritual culture in the broad work of the church and welcome all to help and to receive help.

Congregational Church. J. Wilbert Barnett, P. D., pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Revelation of the Church to the Community." 12 m., Sunday school, with classes for all ages. 5:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E., topic, "The Chances We Miss." Gal. 6:1-10. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Supreme Revelation." The first of a series of sermons on "Supreme Interests." The other subjects are as follows: "The Supreme Grace," "The Supreme Desire," "The Supreme Triumph," "The Supreme Holiness," "The Supreme Passion," "The Supreme Devotion." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meeting for the Bible study; topic, "The Anointing of Jesus," Matt. 29:1-16.

FATALLY HURT  
AT NEWPORT, N. H.

Charles Philbrook, Well Known in Wells River Valley

## WHERE HE OPERATED MILL

A Month Ago He Went to North Newport, N. H., to Manage a Saw-mill.

His Death Occurred This Morning.

South Ryegate, Oct. 2.—Charles W. Philbrook, who recently left this place for North Newport, N. H., was fatally injured at that place late yesterday afternoon, lingering till this morning, according to a telephone message which was received here this forenoon. No details of the accident have been received, but it is supposed that the man was injured about the machinery in a mill over which he had charge.

Mr. Philbrook was a resident of this vicinity for five or six years, conducting a portable mill business throughout this section and gaining a wide acquaintance. He went away from here only a month or so ago to accept the management of the mill at North Newport. He leaves his wife and one child.

## JAMES McDERMOTT ARRESTED

On Suspicion of Larceny of Five Dollars from Royal Ordway.

James H. McDermott, a lad 17 years of age, was arrested at 11:30 o'clock last night by officer Carle on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$5 from Royal Ordway of Washington, the old man who lost a five-dollar bill last week at Hinsdale's apple car, which he gave to a boy whom he supposed to be an employee of the appleman. McDermott was arrested in Church's lunch cart on North Main street. Officer Carle happened into the cart and saw the boy sitting on a stool, and his attention was drawn to him by a seal pin which he was wearing in his tie. The description which the officers had been given of the boy who ran away with the money was that he wore a heart-shaped pin, on which was engraved the Lord's prayer. The boy had on this very kind of a pin, and the officer at once began to question him and later took him to the police station, where the officer says he admitted taking the money. McDermott was sent to the industrial school from this city in 1904 for larceny and served a sentence of four years. He told the officers that he had lately been traveling with the Forepaugh and Sells Bros. circus, having joined it last summer, when the show came to Montpelier. His father and mother are both dead.

The boy pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was fined \$10, with costs of \$5.99. He was unable to pay and went to the county jail for 53 days.

## GAME WARDENS INSTRUCTED

To Spend All Their Time for a Week in Enforcement of Law.

Commissioner John W. Titcomb of the Vermont department of fisheries and game has sent out the following instructions to game wardens and deputy wardens:

You are hereby authorized to devote all of your time to the enforcement of the game laws from the time you receive this letter up to and including Saturday, October 29. By reason of drought, the governor has postponed the open season on deer, and it is very important that you see that this proclamation reaches, at the earliest possible moment, hunters in isolated places. Although the law does not give you the duties of game protection, I authorize you and direct you to take every possible precaution to protect forests and woodlands against fires, and to assist in fighting forest fires. When you are under the pay of the state, I expect you to move about and see that the laws are observed.

Wardens must see that there is no hunting of any kind in the woods and forests of Vermont during the period covered by the governor's proclamation.

## CHANCE FOR WEST POINT.

Competitive Examination for Sen. Dillingham's Appointment.

A competitive examination will be held at the office of W. N. Theriault in Montpelier on Tuesday, November 8, at 10 a. m., to select a candidate and two alternates for Senator Dillingham's appointment to the United States military academy at West Point. The candidate having the highest rank will be designated for examination at Fort Slocum, N. Y., the second Tuesday in January.

The candidates must be physically sound and between the ages of 17 and 22. They must be not less than 5 feet, 4 inches in height at the age of 17 and not less than 5 feet, 5 inches at the age of 18 and over.

## GEORGE WOULDN'T DO IT

That Is, He Wouldn't Come Back When Police Wanted Him.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 22.—One of St. Johnsbury's more or less desirable inhabitants has been easily disposed of quite recently. George Ellis, who seemed to have an unusual number of other names, such as George Davis and George Wilson, has been suspected of being the cause of the current complaint that a strange man was crouching behind hedges, trees, houses, etc., frightening women and young ladies about their homes and on the streets.

Just the other day Chief of Police Hall called George into his office and told him that stories were current about him and that he was to have a woman come into the office and identify him. So, of course, George, being a trusty kind of a chap, asked Chief Hall to allow him to go out and get a meal. This request was granted and he has yet to prove himself like the proverbial cat. It is believed that he will not come back.

## SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE

Sale of the Civic Federation Is Crowded With People.

The rummage sale, conducted by the ladies of the Civic Federation in the Wheelock building on Main street, is proving to be a highly successful work of obtaining money for furthering the work of the organization. The sale opened yesterday afternoon, and if the large crowds which thronged the place on the first day, continue through this afternoon and evening, the desired results of the affair will be more than gratifying to those who have sacrificed their time and labor in raising funds for the excellent purpose to which the proceeds will be devoted.

The articles placed on sale in the rummage rooms were donated by almost anyone or everyone in the city. Here may be found magazines, books, pictures, tin-ware, crockery and a thousand and one things which lose none of their value to someone from the fact that someone else has discarded them. Clothing of all descriptions may be found. Hats and coats to suit the fancy of the most fastidious or bourgeois, and other articles of wearing apparel are there awaiting the purchaser. In particular might be mentioned the footgear on display. Shoes that differ as much in style as in size, may be had for halves. The stock offered to the public is a large one, and it varies counts for anything, the woman who is infected with the bargain bug, will find herself in a seventh heaven at the rummage sale in the Wheelock building.

The proceeds of the sale will be used in defraying the cost of the sewing school conducted by the league each winter in the Matthews school. It is understood that a part of the funds will also be devoted to the current expenses of the city play ground next season. It should be understood that the sale now in progress is an affair where the purchaser gets something in return for his money. Every article placed on sale is of some value, and nine times out of ten, appears to be something that cannot be secured elsewhere. It is simply an enterprise fostered by civic pride, and calculated to accomplish things that make for civic betterment.

The permanent ways and means committee of the Civic league has charge of the sale, and consists of the following persons: Mrs. H. H. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Jackson, H. M. Houston, Mrs. T. C. Carswell.

APPROPRIATE \$100,  
SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Barre Tool Sharpeners Start the Ball Rolling to Acquire a Barre Granite Memorial, on Mayor's Recommendation.

Mayor Mutch has received the information from the tool sharpeners' union, in reply to his communication in regard to the erection of a soldiers' monument in this city of Barre granite, that they have appropriated \$100 to the cause and have appointed the following to serve as a soldiers' monument committee for their branch: James McDonald, Milo E. Bassett and Andrew J. Young.

## FUNERAL OF J. D. BRESSETTE

Held in Washington Thursday and Largely Attended.

Funeral services for late J. D. Bressette were held in the Universalist church in Washington Thursday afternoon. The large gathering of former neighbors and the thoughtfulness and beautiful arrangements made for them before the arrival of the family, showed the high respect in which the deceased was held. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Towseley. The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Washington.

The following is a list of the flowers from kind and loving friends: Carnations, tied with streamers, bearing words "Friend and Papa," from family; crosses, brothers and sisters; carnations, Miss Nora Bressette, Mrs. Albert Bressette; crosses, Gresson & Lane; wreaths, employees of Gresson & Lane; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresson; carnations, J. E. McKenzie and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cutts; white asters, Harry E. Kelley; pillars, Washington E. O. F.; carnations, Mr. Ella Spencer, Mrs. Mrs. T. E. Goodwin, Miss Nina Tillotson.

## J. A. GOLDSBURY DEAD.

Long Time Resident of Barre Passed Away This Morning.

The death of John Addison Goldsbury occurred this morning at his home on Beckley street after an illness of short duration. He was survived by one son, Fred E. Goldsbury, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Emerson, 76 years old last May. He was the son of Loren and Sally Heath Goldsbury, and was born and had always lived in the house in which he died.

The funeral will be held from the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

## FLORENCE RIDDLE DEAD.

Barre Girl Had Been a Sufferer For Some Time.

Florence Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle of 65 Pleasant street, died last evening of cerebral spinal meningitis. She was 11 years and 11 months old and had been a sufferer for some time, though seriously ill only since last Sunday.

The funeral will be held from the Pleasant street home on Monday. The burial will be at Williamstown.

## Card of Thanks.

The surviving wife and children wish to thank the neighbors and friends, both in Barre and Washington, for all their help, kindness and sympathy in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Carrie Bressette, Esther Bressette, Edith Bressette, Jesse Bressette.

Mrs. Homer Gibson has returned to Burlington after passing several days with relatives in the city.

GOING TOO FAR  
AND HOUSE

Therefore it Killed Demurrage Bill Forthwith

## SLAP AT PUBLIC SERVICE

Mr. Babbitt Told the House He Thought It Was Giving Too Much Power to the Vermont Commission.

The Legislature Adjourns.

There are indications that this general assembly is somewhat sensitive to criticism and is going to be controlled to a more or less extent by public sentiment; in which respect it may be said to differ from the legislature of 1908. This was shown by hesitancy in adjourning yesterday, for the members apparently did not relish the criticism that followed last week's adjournment from Friday until Tuesday. It was the general impression that it took a joint resolution to adjourn from Friday until Tuesday, until someone looked up the constitution and found that it was only an adjournment for more than three days that required the consent of both houses. The way the feeling ran yesterday, either house would have been only too glad to kill such a resolution originating in the other body, to gain the reputation